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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
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In re Application of : Horst Grochowski

For : METHOD, DEVICE AND INSTALLATION  
FOR TREATING FLUIDS ON AT LEAST  
ONE BULK MATERIAL LAYER

Serial No. : 10/070,723

Filing Date : March 6, 2002

Our Docket : PS-13393

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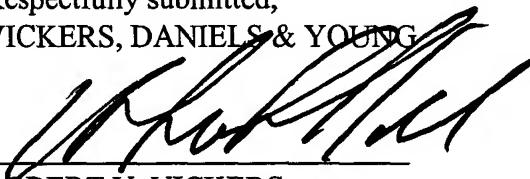
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 dated May 22, 2002, Applicant encloses herewith a Declaration of the inventor, which identifies the application by docket number, title, serial number and filing date. Applicant claims priority of German Application Serial No. 199 42 335.0, filed on September 6, 1999, and German Application Serial No. 199 42 495.0, filed on September 6, 1999. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is also enclosed with this reply.

Also included herewith is the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.492(e) of \$130.00. If it is determined that any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0347.

Respectfully submitted,  
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